THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). There has been a proposal to carry out certain amendments to the Official Secrets Act, 1923 which are generally aimed at making the relevant provisions more liberal to provide greater access to official information. The Government has, however, not yet taken a final view in the matter.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges in U.P.

5887. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges proposed to be opened during 1991-92 in Uttar Pradesh district-wise;

(b) the amount allocated therefor; and

(c) the number of S.T.D. and I.S.D. connections given in the Aligarh district of Uttar Pradesh during last year alongwith their details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The information with regard to proposal for opening of P.Os and T.O's is given in the the attached Statements I & II, respectively.

As regards Telephone Exchanges, 40 Exchanges are proposed to be opened in U.P. during the year 1991-92. The District wise details are being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

(b) Information shall be laid on the Table of the House after finalisation of the allocations.

(c) One S.T.D. and I.S.D. connection has been given at Hathras in Aligarh District during last year.

STATEMENT - I

District-wise targets for opening of post office in U.P. Circle in 1991-92 subject to justification.

Sl. No.	*Name of District be opened.*	*No. of Post Office Proposed to*
1.	Barabanki	12
2.	Faizabad	15
3.	Rai Bareilly	15
4.	Sitapur	15
5.	Sultanpur	18
6.	Lucknow	25

Sl. No.	*Name of District be opened.*	*No. of Post Office Proposed to*
7.	Kanpur City	6
8.	Kanpur Dehat	7
9.	Unnao	7
10.	Fatehpur	6
11.	Farrukhabad	6
12.	Banda	6
13.	Hamirpur	6
14.	Allahabad	17
15.	Ghazipur	10
16.	Jaunpur	10
17.	Mirzapur	15
18.	Varanasi	25
19.	Pratapharh	15
20.	Bijnore	12
21.	Meerut	12
22.	M. Nagar	12
23.	Saharanpur	12
24.	Ghaziabad	12
25.	Dehradun	3
26.	Pauri	2
27.	Chamoli	3
28.	Tehri	13

Sl. No.	*Name of District be opened.*	*No. of Post Office Proposed to*
29.	Agra	10
30.	Mathura	10
31.	Aligarh	15
32.	Jhansi	15
33.	Bulandshahar	6
34.	Etah	6
35.	Etawah	6
36.	Mainpuri	5
37.	Almora	5
38.	Bareilly	5
39.	Badaun	5
40.	Hardoi	5
41.	Kheri	6
42.	Moradabad	4
43.	Rampur	4
44.	Nainital	3
45.	Pilibhit	3
46.	Pithoragarh	7
47.	Shahjanpur	5
48.	Gorakhpur	11
49.	Maharajganj	10
50.	Deoria	15

Sl. No.	*Name of District be opened.*	*No. of Post Office Proposed to*
51.	Bansi	5
52.	Ballia	10
53.	Bahraich	10
54.	Gonda	10
55.	Azamgarh	8
56.	Mau	7
57.	Basti	5

STATEMENT - II

District-wise information regarding Combined Offices where Telegraph facilities are proposed to be provided during the year 1991-92 on phonocom basis in Uttar Pradesh.

S.No.	*District*	*No. of Offices*
1.	Agra	2
2.	Aligarh	2
3.	Allahabad	2
4.	Almora	1
5.	Ballia	2
6.	Banda	1
7.	Basti	1
8.	Bareilly	1
9.	Bahraich	1
10.	Bulandshahr	1
11.	Deoria	2
12.	Etawah	1
13.	Faizabad	2
14.	Gorakhpur	2
15.	Gonda	1
16.	Ghazipur	2
17.	Jhansi	1
18.	Jaunpur	1
19.	Lakhimpur Kheri	1
20.	Mirzapur	1
21.	Moradabad	2
22.	Partapgarh	1
23.	Rae Bareilly	2
24.	Sultanpur	1
25.	Sitapur	1

S.No.	District	No. of Offices
26.	Varanasi	2
27.	Bara Banki	1
28.	Bijnore	1
29.	Budaun	1
30.	Etah	1
31.	Farrukhabad	1
32.	Fatehpur	1
33.	Hardoi	2
34.	Hardwar	1
35.	Hamirpur	1
36.	Lucknow	2
37.	Lalitpur	1

Central Allocation for Irrigation and Flood Control Project in Uttar Pradesh

5888. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Union Government to Uttar Pradesh for the implentation of irrigation and flood control projects during last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the amount spend out of it and the amount surrendered year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). For the implementation of irrigation and flood control projects, the amount allocated under State Plans and spent by Uttar Pradesh Government during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Years	*Amount Allocated*	*Amount spent*
1988-89	439.12	462.74
1989-90	421.65	429.53
1990-91	429.40	463.28 (Anticipated)

The saving is utilised by the State Government in other development sectors of their State Plan.

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Welfare Organisation in Kerala Getting Foreign Contribution

5889. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of welfare organisation in Kerala getting foreign contributions; and

(b) the number of applications pending for registration to avail foreign contributions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) About 1200 associations in Kerala have sent intimation of receipt of